



12 N. Charles, White Cloud, MI 49349  
Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes  
April 7, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Member Barnhard called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Attendees: Lori Shears, Don Barnhard, April Storms, Mary Bleiler

Absent: Ed Canning

Staff present: Kelli Arnold

Public in Attendance: None

**2. Set/Amend Agenda**

Agenda presented for the regular Parks & Rec committee for April 7, 2022.

**Motion** by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to set agenda.

**Vote:** Ayes- All Nays- None Abs-Canning

**Motion Carried**

**3. Minutes of March 3, 2022**

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting held on March 3, 2022, were presented for consideration.

**Motion** by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to approve and accept the March 3, 2022, Parks and Recreation Committee meeting minutes as presented.

**Vote:** Ayes- All Nays- None Abs-Canning

**Motion Carried**

**4. Discussion Items**

**a. Softball/baseball concession stand**

The Varsity Softball coach plans to utilize the concession stand and has people to work it at the North Street complex during Varsity softball and baseball games.

**b. Great Lakes Energy Grant**

Great Lakes Energy confirmed receipt of the April-2022 People Fund Grant Application. City Manager should hear back within four weeks after the due date of 4/15/2022. The grant was submitted to purchase picnic tables for Smith & Rotary Parks.

**c. MI Par Plan Grant**

The city was granted the Risk Reduction Grant from Michigan Township Participating Plan in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the sole purpose of Smith Park Surveillance Camera update; the project must be completed by August 2, 2022. The proposal quote was for \$2,675.00.

**d. Yard of the Month**

Parks & Rec were presented with a "Yard of the Month" contest for residents within the City.

Properties would be nominated for a July winner, August winner and September winner. The winner would receive a hanging basket and a sign for display in their yard.

e. Swim Lessons

Swim lessons for Summer 2022 will be held the weeks of July 18-22 and July 25-29. Times have not yet been established.

f. Flowing Well memorial bricks

The White Cloud Garden club began restoration of the Flowing Well fountains in 2002. The project was financed with help from engraved paver bricks which circle the main fountain. The garden club has since dissolved. City Manager would like feedback from Parks and Rec committee whether to offer the bricks or not moving forward.

DPW Supervisor will do research to get information regarding the cost of brick and engraving on it.

g. Skate Park equipment

Skate Park equipment is not usable currently. More research needs to be done to gather information on cost of replacing/repairing the equipment the city currently has. A 4x8 coated sheet cost approximately \$165.00, approximate number of sheets needed are 10.

h. RRC Master Plan task assignments

City Manager presented Parks and Rec with the Master Plan Task designation for Redevelopment Ready Communities. The information is the Goals and Vision Strategies for City of White Cloud. Discussed Action steps that Parks and Rec could be a part of and asked members to take home and look through and share with committee next meeting what as a committee Parks and Rec can take responsibility for.

5. Public Comment

None

6. Correspondence

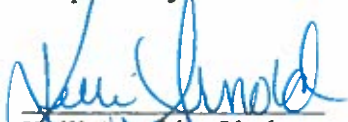
None

7. Adjournment

**Motion** by Shears, **Supported** by Storms to adjourn the Parks & Recreation meeting at 8:20 a.m.

**Vote:**            Ayes- All            Nays- None            Abs-Canning            **Motion Carried**

Respectfully submitted:

  
Kelli Arnold Clerk

Approved on: 6-2-2022